



THE HUB CITY MONTHLY

Mayor, Dan Klein • The City of Crown Point Newsletter • Clerk-Treasurer, Patti Olson



Coffee with Dan

This month's "Coffee with Dan" meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. at Wittenberg Lutheran Village. Tris Miles, the city engineer will be joining Mayor Klein.

Art for the Square

On Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m., the art appreciation series, "Art for the Square" will discuss Salvadore Dali and Surrealism. Come join the lecture, at the Crown Point Community Art Center (located on the Southeast corner of the square), and learn more about this unique style of art. Cost: \$10. Call to register: 219-836-1839 ext.103.

Destination Hawaii at Sand Ridge Bank

AAA Travel & Pleasant Holidays presents "Destination Hawaii," an evening of learning and refreshments on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 from 6-7 p.m. at Sand Ridge Bank (US 231 and Broadway) in Crown Point. RSVP by April 11 at 219-769-0202.

Soup and Serenity

All are welcome to join us every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for *Soup & Serenity* at the First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point, at 218 S. Court Street. Soup, bread, beverage and dessert are provided at no charge. Parking available on Court Street.

Military Collectors Show and Sale

On Saturday, April 9 a Multi-collector military *buy-sell-trade* show will take place at The Lake County Fairgrounds from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Admission is \$4 per adult. For information call 663-7105.

Ladies Steppin' Out Night

Many of Crown Point's merchants are continuing with their *Ladies Steppin' Out Night* on the last Thursday of every month in 2005. To find participating stores, look for the ladies black shoe in the window. Visit the stores, do some shopping.

Crown Point Library Book Discussion

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini at Crown Point Library on Monday, April 18, 1:00-2:30 p.m. New members welcome. For more information contact Barb Houk at 663-0270.

Crown Point Community Clean-Up

The City of Crown Point is organizing a city-wide clean up day from 8 a.m. - Noon on Saturday, April 23. Dumpsters will be placed at the Jr. Bulldog parking lot located off of East North Street.

Citizens will have the opportunity to bring unwanted items to be disposed of. However, there will not be any hazardous waste dumpsters available. Those with hazardous materials may call the parks department for alternative disposal locations.



All interested individuals, groups, and organizations that would like to volunteer please contact the Parks Department. Volunteers will be provided gloves, trash bags, and a picnic lunch following clean-up. The areas that we will focus on include parks, public roadways and the downtown square. Help us keep the community looking beautiful.

Please contact the Parks Department at 219-661-2271 for additional information or to volunteer for this event.

St. Jude House to host spring event for Mothers, Daughters, & Dolls

St. Jude House is planning a special event that will celebrate mothers and daughters and raise needed funds for programming at the Crown Point facility. The fourth annual Mother, Daughter, & Doll Luncheon will be held Saturday, April 9 at Avalon Manor in Merrillville.

This year's event will feature a raffle of American Girl dolls, professional photographs of attendees by Edda Taylor and William Eaton, a ballet performance by the Indiana Ballet Theatre Northwest, and a raffle of handmade quilts. The luncheon will begin at 12 p.m. and doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are now

available for \$30 per adult and \$20 for each child twelve and under. To reserve a space at the luncheon, please call Blossom Mabon at 219-662-3477.

Proceeds from this event will support programs that serve families who are experiencing domestic violence in their lives. St. Jude House provides food, clothing, day-to-day living needs, and support groups at no charge to residents who are seeking temporary, safe shelter. The organization has been offering services to those in need since 1995, serving clients from Northwest Indiana and Illinois.

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group to meet in Crown Point

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group of Crown Point, and the surrounding communities, will meet on April 10 from 2:30 - 4 p.m. at Franciscan Community Services Adult Day Care Center, located at 205 Franciscan Drive in Crown Point. The group meets on the second Sunday of the month. The featured speaker will be Dr. Belinda Hubert,

geriatric psychologist who specializes in Alzheimer's disease.

The meeting is open to family and friends who are caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's disease, or a related dementia.

For more information on this support group, call Carol Allen at 219-661-5302.

Upcoming ... Bulldog Public Art Exhibit. Look for over 50 bulldogs to be unleashed on the city of Crown Point on Memorial Day weekend. Look for details in the May HCM.

Upcoming ... Stormy Weather to give June performance. Sponsored by the Crown Point Community Foundation. Details to follow in the May HCM.



Crown Point Parks & Recreation News

Program Registration

There are two ways to register for Parks and Recreation programs. For more information call **219-661-2271**.

- 1) **Mail-in.** Send name of registrant, program name, phone number, and check to Crown Point Parks & Recreation, 1313 E. North St., Crown Point, IN 46307.
- 2) **Walk-in.** Stop by the Parks & Recreation Office at 1313 E. North St., Crown Point.

Intermediate Guitar

Are you confident with your guitar skills and feel you are too advanced for beginning guitar? Learn intermediate guitar from the talented teachers of Rubino's. This class will provide you with further application of chords and scales, as well as, intermediate usage of rhythm's and lead guitar. Both electric and acoustic guitars are welcome. Sign up today before the class fills up. Min-7, Max-15

Crown Point Residents: \$45
Non-residents: \$50
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
Tuesdays, April 5-26
All Ages, 5-6 p.m.



Kickaroo Karate Kids

The Kickaroos program is a specially designed program for Children 3-5 years old. Kickaroo Karate uses fun motivational methods for teaching karate techniques. Classes use various props, and equipment to develop skills. Children learn to build self-esteem, respect for themselves and each other, coordination and balance all while earning stickers and patches for achievements. Min-7, Max-14

Crown Point Residents: \$42
Non-residents: \$47
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
5:30-6:20 p.m.
Thursdays, April 7-April 28
Ages 3-5



Karate For Kids

Beginning Karate program designed especially for younger children. Very fun and motivational class taught by well trained instructors. Kids learn to build self-esteem, respect for themselves and others, coordination, balance and agility. This is a great class for children wanting to learn karate for the first time. Min-7, Max-14

Crown Point Residents: \$42
Non-residents: \$47
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
6:30-7:20 p.m.
Thursdays, April 7-April 28
Ages 6-10



Pilates

This class will focus on strengthening the muscles while increasing flexibility through the use of specific movements. Many of the movements focus on stabilizing the Core muscles of the body (abdominals and lower back) while others focus on limbering tightened areas of the back and legs. These exercises work together to not only tone the muscles but help improve flexibility, posture and the functionality of the body. Participants will need to bring a traditional Yoga/Pilates mat and a bath towel or Yoga strap to class daily. Min-8, Max-30

Crown Point Residents: \$42
Non-residents: \$47
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
Tuesdays, April 19 - May 24
7:30-8:20 p.m.
Registration Deadline - April 12

Two Day Session

Crown Point Residents: \$72
Non-Residents: \$77
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 19-May 26
8:30-9:20 p.m. *Registration Deadline - April 12*



Healthy Mom Aerobics

This class is designed to help mom prepare for the physiological changes that occur during pregnancy and post partum. This class offers low impact cardiovascular segment, strength training, stretching, and relaxation segment. Moms will develop stamina and strength for labor and delivery and to restore muscle tone after baby is born. All women must have Dr.'s permission. Class will be instructed by Cindy Lybolt, CD certified with DONA.

Crown Point Residents: \$63
Non-residents: \$68
Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)
Mondays, April 18, 25 & May 9, 16 from 5-6 p.m.
Fridays, April 22, 29 & May 6, 13, 20 from 5-6 p.m.
Saturdays, April 23, 30 & May 7, 14 from 9-10 a.m.
Registration Deadline - April 11



Daddy/Daughter Spring Fling

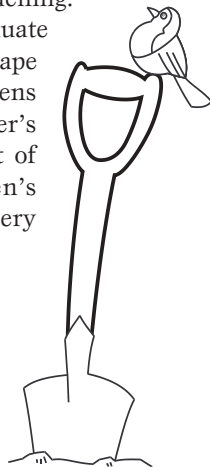
Dance the night away with your precious gems at the St. Matthais Hall. Join Crown Point Parks & Recreation for a night full of dinner, dancing, games and more. Dads don't forget to bring your party attitude this is where you can show your daughters exactly how much they mean to you through fun times for all. Sponsored by Strack and Van Til. Min-30 couples

Crown Point Residents: \$35
Non-residents: \$40
Additional Daughters: \$7
St. Matthais (101 W. Burrell Dr.)
5-6 p.m.
Friday, April 22 *Registration Deadline - April 15*



Spring/Summer Landscape Workshop

Get your landscape in shape for the spring and summer seasons. This workshop will help you identify the spring needs for your lawn, landscape, and garden and help you organize your gardening chores. A "show & tell session" on new plants and hardgoods to enhance your existing landscape will also be included. Tips from this workshop will help you save time and money on your spring and summer gardening. Speaker information: Wayne Gruber is a graduate of Purdue University with a degree in Landscape Management Design and the owner of Gardens on the Prairie. Wayne is a certified Master's Indiana Accredited Horticulturalist, President of the Northwestern Indiana Nurserymen's Association, and member of the Indiana Nursery and Landscape Association. Min-15 people



Crown Point Residents: \$45

Non-Residents: \$50

Crown Point Civic Center (101 S. East St.)

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22

Registration Deadline – April 14

Senior Activities

The Crown Point Civic Center, located at 101 S. East St., offers the following senior activities:

Low-Impact Exercise Class

Every Mon., Wed., and Fri.; 10-11 a.m.

Pinocle Every Tues. 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Bridge Every Wed. and Fri.; 12-4 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screening Every second Tues.; 1-2 p.m. Administered by St. Anthony Medical Center

AARP Chapter 3210 Monthly Meeting
Every Fourth Mon.; 1-2:30 p.m. Refreshments served after meeting

Line Dancing Every Wed. and Fri.; 11-12:30 p.m.

Hoosier African Violet Society
Every Third Fri.; 7:30-10 p.m.

Crochet Club Every Mon., 2-3 p.m.

The Hub City Monthly

In addition to being included with the city water bills, *The Hub City Monthly* may be found at these locations: Crown Point Library, offices of *The Times*, and *The Star*, Wittenberg Lutheran Village, Strack and Van Til Supermarket, and Centier Bank. If you would like to have an event listed, please contact Julie Johnson at 661-2271. You may also FAX a copy of your event information to 662-2280. Space is limited. The copy deadline for the May issue of the HCM is Monday, April 18.

Parks & Recreation Bulletins

▼ Skate Park Opening

The Skate Park will be open starting April 1 for the '05 Season
Hours: Weeknights 4-7 p.m., Weekends 12-7 p.m.



▼ Pool Season Passes

Hub Pool season passes will go on sale starting April 18.

Single Person Resident:

\$60 by June 1

\$70 after June 1

Single Person Non-resident:

\$90 by June 1

\$100 after June 1

Resident Family:

\$120 by June 1

\$130 after June 1

Non-resident Family:

\$170 by June 1

\$190 after June 1

▼ Bike-A-Thon

Remember to show your support for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital by sponsoring your local riders at the Bike-A-Thon to be held at the Lake County Government Complex on April 16 from 9 a.m.-Noon. Call 663-3332 for information.

▼ Baseball Umpires Needed

Crown Point Parks and Recreation is looking for umpires for our Baseball leagues. All qualified candidates please contact Dick Zurbruggen at 219-663-3408.

▼ Tennis

We are currently looking for interested Tennis playing adults. The Crown Point Parks Department is currently working with the United States Tennis Association (USTA) to establish more tennis activities for adults. For more information please contact the Parks Department at 661-2271.

▼ Summer Brochure

Keep an eye out for the upcoming Crown Point Parks & Recreation Brochure to be mailed out in the month of April. Watch your mailboxes it will be coming your way soon!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**To list an event in the Hub City Monthly:**

- Contact Julie Johnson at 661-2271, or
- Fax your information to 661-2280, or
- E-mail jjohnson@crownpoint.in.gov
- The deadline for the May issue is Monday, April 18.
- Space is limited.

4-7 p.m. Skate Park
opens for season**1****2**Daylight Saving Time
Begins**3**7 p.m. City Council
Meeting**4**5-6 p.m.
Inter. Guitar (Parks)**5**

7:30-8:20 p.m. Pilates (Parks)

8:30-9:20 p.m. Pilates Two
Day Session (Parks)**6**5:30-6:20 p.m.
Kickaroo (Parks)**7**

6:30-7:20 p.m. Karate (Parks)

8:30-9:20 p.m. Pilates Two Day
Session (Parks)11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Soup & Serenity
First Presbyterian Church
of Crown Point**8**8 a.m.-3 p.m. Military
Collectors Show & Sale
Lake County Fairgrounds**9**11:30 a.m. St. Jude
4th Annual Mothers,
Daughters & Dolls Luncheon2:30-4:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Caregiver
Support Group, Franciscan
Community Services Adult
Day Care Center**10**7 p.m.
Planning Commission**11****12**9 a.m.
Board of Public Works**13**7 p.m.
Historic Preservation
CommissionStar Plaza Theatre
Indiana Ballet Theatre
Presents Cinderella**14****15**9 a.m. - Noon
St. Jude Children's
Research Hospital
Bike-A-Thon**16****17**1-2:30 p.m.
Crown Point Library
Book Discussion**18**5-6 p.m. Healthy Mom
Aerobics (Parks)7 p.m.
Art for the Square
Salvatore Dali lecture
Crown Point Community
Art Center**19****20**7:30-9:30 p.m.
Spring/Summer
Landscape Workshop
(Parks)**21**5-6 p.m. Healthy Mom
Aerobics (Parks)**22**Daddy/Daughter Spring Fling
5-6 p.m. (Parks)8 a.m. - Noon
Crown Point Community
Clean-Up (Parks)**23**9-10 a.m. Healthy Mom
Aerobics (Parks)**24**7 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals**25****26**9 a.m.
Board of Public Works**27**8-9:30 a.m.
Coffee with Dan
Wittenberg Lutheran Village**28****29****30**

Ladies Steppin' Out Night